

We Believe In Music
North Andover Music Association, Inc.
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Tuesday, April 12, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.

Attendance: Kristine Murphy, Nancy Koorapaty, Lauren Stone, Debbie Bohrer, Mark Bohrer, Karen Bussell, Senay Abbay, Linda Burns, Justin Smalley, Martin McGrath, Kim Hearst, Kim Marroni, Alex Mezzina, Jim Satterwhite, Snowy Eishen,

**Senay promises to bring Snickers Brownies to the next meeting.

Minutes from March 1, 2016 approved

Treasurers Report – Kim Hearst

- Current bank Balance is \$33,105
- Kim announced a new fundraiser with the North Andover Women’s Club. The “Shop Till You Drop” event will be held on Thursday, May 19 at the Stevens Estate. Tickets are on sale for \$5 and NAMA will get 50% of the proceeds from ticket sales. Kim has tickets. Since this group (Women’s Club) will be doing the next Christmas Tree Lighting, this will be an opportunity for NAMS to participate in the music for that event.
- Highlights from working budget:
 - Trip donations met goal.
 - Concert income goal is \$500 for remainder of year.
 - \$700 goal for car washes.
 - We have sold 29/144 towels.
 - We sold most of the shirts – only size M left.
 - \$618 was the “actual” from the tri town chorus concert. Check pending.
 - We exceeded piano fundraising goal of \$10,800. With William Shea’s check we raised \$13,190. Extra funds will be put towards other NAMS requests.
 - We ended up exceeding goal amount raised for the trip expenditures, and then busses for Worchester were not as expensive as thought. Several board members suggested reallocating their donations to the general budget. (see below)
- Kim reallocated \$885 of trip money to NAMA membership fund. This will be used for MICCA busses.
- Senay made a motion to reallocate the \$250 that NAMA donated to the piano fund to the membership fund in light of fundraising goals exceeded. Motion approved.
- Treasurer’s report approved as amended.

Band Directors Report

- Spring Concert is May 24.
- Little League Parade is Saturday, April 30.
- Jazz night is 5/13. We will sell bakes goods, towels etc.

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- Justin discussed some of the design needs for the fall show. The scenery will again be used along with some colored fabric additions to the uniform. A compression shirt will be needed under the uniform, and the color guard uniform is in the works. Justin will announce the theme of the show at a special event in June.
- The marching band will plan to do the Everett Parade for \$2000.
- Justin thanked Martin for the opportunity to have students play at special events. He welcomes these opportunities for students, especially when they get paid!

Old Business

- Alex will send the newsletter to NAMS teachers to share through power school.
- NAMA was positively mentioned in Dr. McQuades notes.
- Kim will ask Mr Nugent how to get the names and emails of future NAHS chorus students.

New Business

- **Mail Chimp.** Since google is beginning to stop allowing free email messages, Alex has recommended spending ~ \$20 per year for our own domain name. We have money budgeted for this.
- **Piano** is funded!
- NAMS **band requested** \$900 - \$1000 worth of equipment, as well as clinicians. This is funded through excess piano fundraising.
- **Scholarship Committee** met and decided on scholarship awards. Mark thanked the committee. There were 11 applicants and 4 scholarships awarded. Certificates will be given at Scholarship Knight, checks at the banquet night. Kristine will forward recommendations from the committee on application and rubric updates to Mark.
- For **District and All-State performers** it was decided that a plaque be given for those who perform (from NAMA) and a certificate for those who qualify (from the school committee).
- Martin mentioned that NAMS has offered to produce a **musical** featuring parents and teachers that would run in the Fall and be a fundraiser for NAMA.
- **Senior Shout outs.** Kim will make up posters for each senior that will be displayed at the Spring Concert and/or the Banquet. She will have a form for each senior to fill out. Poster will include pictures and info about each senior.
- NAMA will get **pins** for each senior.
- There was discussion about **future fundraising.** It was suggested that we finish out our current campaigns (t-shirts, towels, concert, car washes etc.) and plan a restaurant fundraiser (Fuddruckers, Bertucci's?) for one of the nights during band camp.

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- Board Members. Although many board members are staying on, we discussed the need to bring in some new members. Recruiting can be done by making an announcement at future concerts and by recruiting directly and via an email.
- Linda suggested that NAMA somehow provide t-shirts to the NAMS students who are participating in Great East Festival and Canobie Lake. Through subsequent email discussion it was decided that NAMA will order the t-shirts for each student and NAMS will contribute \$5 for each through their funds collected for the activity.

Upcoming Events

- April 14 – 17 –Virginia Trip
- April 30 – Little League Parade
- May 13 – Jazz Night at NAHS
- May 21 – Car Wash
- May 24 – NAHS Spring Concert
- May 25 – NAMS Day 1 Band Concert
- May 26 – NAMS Day 2 Band Concert
- May 30 – Memorial Day Parade
- June 7 – NAMS Chorus Concert
- June 8 – Scholarship Knight
- June 13 – NAMA Music Awards Dinner

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50

Next Meeting is Wednesday May 11, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristine Murphy

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